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Department of Outreach

Eye Camp for Elderly

On the eve of World Elders Day celebration, the students of II year B.Sc.Vis.Com. organised an eye camp on 25th September, 2015. The camp was coordinated by Mr.Chandra Kumar and



organised in collaboration with Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, in Police Booth, Dr. Thomas road, Teynampet.

Message by the guest: The guest gave useful and effective tips on how to use the free medical camps wisely. He also gave tips on eye care for the elderly; gave details about the eye camp and special programmes of treating the elderly for free

for the rest of their life which was very helpful and useful for the senior citizens.

Outcome of the event: The Elder's team had a great chance and opportunity to help the elders in person and took great care when they came to the police booth for their check-up and the students were there with them right from the beginning till the end of the programme. Twenty five elders operated their cataract eyes free of cost. This Medical Eye Camp programme helped the elders to know more about their eye sight problems and to prevent it from happening again.

People's response: The Elder's team invited as many as they could, which resulted in an unexpected number of people turning up for the eye camp. As stated earlier, this programme helped the Elder's to know what problem was there with their eyesight and the required treatment. About 112 people were screened in the eye camp; 17people went to the Shankara Nethralaya eye hospital for



free cataract operation. The success of this programme is felt till today as the Elderly meet the team members every now and then with positive messages that their eye sight have improved and they can see things clearly than before.